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SUBJECT: STATUS OF PESTICIDES IN JAPAN

1. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO DETERMINE WHICH PESTICIDES HAVE BEEN BANNED FOR USE IN JAPAN. ARE THESE PESTICIDES BEING PRODUCED FOR EXPORT? IF SO, TO WHAT COUNTRIES? US?

2. WHAT IS THE STATUS IN JAPAN OF FOLLOWING PESTICIDES: ALDRIN, DIELDRIN, DDT, CHLORDANE, HEPTACHLOR, ENDRIN, KEPONE, 1080, STRYCHNIN, AND MERCURY-CONTAINING PESTICIDES?

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY OBTAINING AND FORWARDING TO K. MACONAUGHEY, OIA/EPA, COPIES OF JAPANESE LAWS RELATING TO PESTICIDES (I.E., PRODUCTION, CONTROL, IMPORT EXPORT, ETC.). POSSIBLE SOURCE OF SUCH INFORMATION HIDEO FUKUDA - MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

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FYI: GAO INVESTIGATING ACTION WHICH THE US TAKES OR SHOULD TAKE TO PROTECT US CITIZENS AGAINST PESTICIDE RESIDUES ON IMPORTED GOODS. SPECIAL INTEREST EXISTS IN THOSE SITUATIONS WHERE PESTICIDES HAVE BEEN BARRED OVERSEAS BUT NOT HERE.
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